

## NUMBER II.

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE TIME OF PAYMENT OF PRE-EMPTION CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, by the acts of congress of July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, as amended by acts of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and May ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, many of the settlers on our western frontiers will be compelled, as pre-emptors, to pay for their land during the spring and summer of year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, which they will be unable to do on account of their poverty, caused in most instances by loss of their crops by the devastations of the grass-hoppers during their raid of year eighteen hundred and seventy-three; therefore

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

That our senators and representatives in congress be requested to use their efforts to secure legislation which will extend the time of payment of pre-emption claims for two years beyond the period now allowed by law :

That the secretary of state forward immediately to each of said senators and representatives a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Approved January 21, 1874.

## NUMBER III.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL BE DISBURSED.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the deputy state treasurer to